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Title: SUPPLY CHAIN OPTIMIZATION

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
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	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	12
Claims	5
Abstract	1
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Drawing(s)	4

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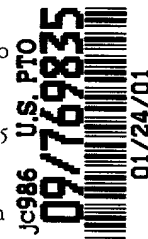
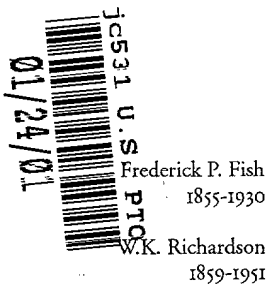
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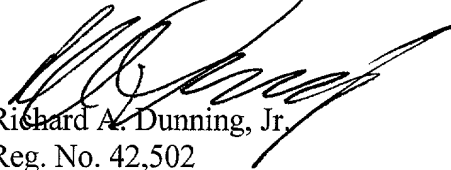
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